LLIES REPORT THE CAPTURE OF MORE GERMAN TRENCHES

thence to Pont de Brinighoefen, 1,500 yards to the west of

[The fighting in the Woevre region is being pressed by the reach in an effort to clear the Germans from the territory between 21. Miliel and Mets. The former point, held by the Germans, is of prest importance, and the French attack has taken on the form of a fanking movement upon the forces holding Et. Mikiel, This would place the French between the Germans at St. Mihiel and their base at Mets and also clear the way for a more general movement upon the German fotress.)

DECISIVE VICTORY CLAIMED FOR CZAR'S ARMY IN POLAND

Wide Swing in Movement by Russian Left Is Said to Have Pierced the German Line.

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 14 (Associated Press).—Reports reachhere to-day from the front state that the operations of Russian forces th of Warsaw, partial success of which was announced last week, have or resulted in a decisive victory, after having pierced the German front of Ciechanow and Pressnysz.

The Russian success on this front, according to these advices, has clinched by a wide ewinging movement of the advancing Russian left the main highway from Plock to Mlaws, concluding in a heavy cavalry agement at Jurominetna, seven miles southeast of Mlawa. sian successes of this nature would have three important results.

The immediate pressure north of Warsaw would be relieved and the men threat against the ratiroed lines leading east from the city would

Russian troops on the right of the Vistula River would be freed to a crossing and endanger the position of the left wing of the German In the region of Lods.

It is said here that the Russians will now be able to straighten their re front, running to the Masurian Lakes.

ERLIN, by wireless to London, Dec. 14 (Associated Press) .- The War Office to-day gave out the following report: "From East Prussia and South Poland there is nothing to re-

"In Northern Poland our operations are taking their normal

Allies Report Germans Checked in Three Days' Battle on River Lys

NORTHERN FRANCE, Dec. 14.-From Ypres to La Bassee a furious has been raging, and for three days the Anglo-French forces have the has been raging, and for three days the Angle-French forces have break the brunt of repeated German asseults on their trenches. The fightma simultaneously from Menia to Warneton on one wing and from eres to La Basses on the other, leaving the forces ranged from tieres to continue their inaction until a decision was hed on either of these wings.

It is probable that as I write La Bassee itself has been captured by the ces, but on the northern wing, where the Germans suddenly abantheir defears tactics of past weeks, long battalions of bayonets have bed from their trenches to make wild onslaughts on the ailies, and they suffered heavy lesses they have been within an ace of piero

They succeeded in driving back the men in the first line of the allied s, extending from three to four miles, but their triumph was short ed, for the allied supporting trenches, barely 100 yards behind, poured

By volleys into their confused ranks.
One of the British wounded, who was among the defenders of the line of intrendments, states he fired about 350 or 360 rounds at the in the interval between their capture of the first line of trenches their efforts to reach the second. The Germans never reached the ad line, but were eventually pursued at the point of the bayonet to

ight French Attacks Repulsed, Is the Berlin War Office Report BERLIN (by wireless to London), Dec. 14 [Associated Press].--An

communication issued to-day by the German Headquarters says: "Light attacks by the French on parts of our positions between the River Meuse and the Vosges Mountains were easily repulsed... Otherwise nothing of importance remains to be reported from the western theatre of the war."

BRAVER IN TOMBS WEARING HIS DIAMONDS!

of 72, Held in \$10,000 as

Counterfeiter. Deorge Brandon, a distinguished man of seventy-two, with diarings on his fingers, and in gravat, reputed to be an expert

graver, with years of experience in compley of the Federal Bureau of ag and Engraving, is in the mbe in default of \$10,000 bail on the page of attempting to counterfeit \$30 gold certificate. With him in confinement on the

hiteen, arrested by Chief Flynn and Manry of the Government Secret to late Saturday night. Peteris the son of Mrs. Bertha Peterthe rear of No. 108 Lexington

Franco, reputed to be the owner of sold certificate, gelatine with the gold certificate, gelatine with the sold of the note ready to be transmed to the stone, presses and other paphernalia in the rear of Peter-

TCHENER DEMANDS ACTS ON CHARGE OF INCOMPETENT NURSES.

young women, either wealthy or socially prominent, were claimoring for positions as nurses. While the motives of these young women are to be commended, it has been said their meagre training was hardly beneficial to the wounded.

undon, Distinguished Looking Man SHIP'S OFFICERS HERE HURRY OFF TO WAR

Had Signed With Freighter and Had to Bring the Vessel

The big British freighter Charlton Hall arrived in New York this after- BOMBS ARE DROPPED noon from Valparaiso, Chili, by way of the Panama Canal with five officers aboard who have talked war.

dreamed war and longed for war for more than four months without a chance to get to the front until now. They will go to England by the first ship available and get into the fight-The Chariton Hall left New York for South American ports on July 29.

Six days later she encountered the British cruiser Glasgow with the news that war had broken out. The fourth officer, Leslie Andres, is in the British naval reserve and the second officer, George Jones, the third officer, Charles Haughten, the third engineer, John Leckle and the fourth engineer are army reservists. They were signed for the voyage and had to stick to the Charlton Hall un-til she reached this port. During their stay in Valparaise the officers and crew of the Charlton Hall

short and crew of the Charlton Hall witnessed many scenes of excitement. Admiral Cradock's squadron had just been sunk off the coast. It was known that German cruisers were getting wireless information from Valparaiso. The Chilian Government finally located the wireless plant in the bands of German mechanics. Their messages were sent and resided from virus stretches between two very tall amountables.

THREE PHASES IN BLOWING UP OF BRITISH BATTLESHIP BULWARK IN SHEERNESS HARBOR



THE INSTANT OF DETONATION

The three photographs filustrate how the Pulwark, a British battleship, was destroyed in Sheerness, a home port. The first



picture shows the explosion at the instant of detonation. The other two were taken an instant later.

GOVERNMENT OWNED

PROJECTILE PLANT

Navy Secretary Wants Grant

of \$500,000 to Meet Compe-

fition of Private Concerns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- That Con-

maintain competitive bidding.

Projectiles now cost \$420 apiece,

whereas under competitive bidding in

the past the prices were far lower.

every dreadnought and every other ship in the active line was equipped, but did not, however, have an ade-

quate reserve supply.
"That," said the Secretary, is no navy secret."

Crew Taken Off Isle of Iona Hurled

Ashore by Gale Near

Cape Hatteras.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 14.-Hurled

shore by the gale that swept the

Atlantic coast last night, the British

steamer Isle of Iona was stranded

to-day two miles south of Hatteras inlet with eight feet of water in her engine room. Life-savers in motor-boats took off the iona's crew of

boats took off the lona's crew of twenty-seven men.

The Isle of lona, sailing from New York and Philadelphia, reached Havana Nov. 29. She was said to be owned by the Furness-Withy Line. Late to-day the steamer was reported full of water, and it was said she probably would be a total loss. She was loaded with iron ore and was bound from Cuba to Baltimore.

WOMAN ROBBED OF \$9,000.

Liner New York Brings Victim of

London Thief.

The American liner New York a rived in port from Liverpool to-day wenty-four hours late because of northwest gales and head seas. She

AS STEAMER FILLS

27 SAVED FROM WRECK

IS DANIELS'S IDEA



The last of the series shows the smoke clearing away and the ship has entirely disappeared.

FRENCH CONFIRM SERVIAN VICTORY IN 3-DAY BATTLE

Declare 28,000 Austrians, 74

Cannon and 44 Machine C. as Were Captured.

PARIS, Dec 14 [Associated Press].-The French War Office this afternoon confirmed the report of Bervian victories in the following announcement:

During the days of Dec. 10, 11 and 12 the enemy continued to retire along the entire front. The Bervian advance guards have progressed as far as Veliki Zavalakka in the direction of Losnica. During their retreat the Austriana abandoned many trophies of war.

"From the time the Servians resumed the offensive up to the 11th of December, inclusive, the number of prisoners made by the Servians reaches 28,000. The Servians captured 74 cannon and 44 machine guns.

"After two days of fighting Montenegrin forces have captured Vishnegrad and driven the Austrians back to the other side of the River Dring."

GERMANS PREPARED TO FIGHT FOR YEARS. SAYS VON DER GOLTZ.

BERLIN (via The Hague and Lon den), Den 14 (Associated Press) - The correspondent of the Tageblatt in Sofia. Bulgaria, telegraphs an interview he had with Field Marshal Baron you der Goltz while the latter was on his way to

Golts while the latter was on his way to Constantinople.

"We don't underestimate our opponents," he said. "The French and English fight with utter contempt for death, but we are gradually winning ground and are convinced that some day the enemy's resistance will be broken.

"Germany is prepared to wage the war for years, and the side which is able to stand the most and has the best discipline is bound to win. The enthusiasm and morale of the German soldier, fostered by good supply arrangements, we are sure, will ultimately make us victorious."

Speaking of the situation in the east Field Marshal von der Goltz said he considered that the Russian oftensive had been a failure, but that hard fighting was still in prospect.

"But the German army," he added, "which was victorious earlier against superior numbers, is bound to be so in the future."

ON FREIBURG AGAIN BY HOSTILE AIRMEN.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 14 (Asstated Press) .- The Zeitung am Mittag publishes a despatch to-day saying hostile aviators flew over the city of Freiburg, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, at 3 P. M. of Dec. 13, throwing bombs from their machine.
One bomb hit a house and did con-

siderable damage. Two others fell in Columbia Park among a crowd of promenaders and two girls were in-

CORONER SUMMONS SHONTS AND HEDLEY

(Continued from First Page.)

Commission's probe into the second collision, puts the blame for yesterday's accident squarely up to Motorman Ryan. Ryan was in charge of the Bixth Avenue local.

Wilder's report, which will be turn d over to the Public Service Commission when it meets Wednesday afternoon to investigate the "L" situaof the colliding train was found to be into that port uninjured. in "first-class operating condition."

"An inspection made of the aircondition, which in our opinion, could have contributed to the accident," the statement funs. "The equipment, with the British fleet. in all respects, was in first-class operating condition."

Owing to a confusion in handling the trains at the switch at One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street," the make an application of his brakes soon enough to prevent his train

A coincidence was that Henry Glasshoff, motorman of the train bit SHOT AT A HIGH HAT. yesterday, was the motorman on the Ninth Avenue express struck at One Hundred and Sixteenth Street last Wednesday, wh: 1 two persons were killed and fifty or more hurt. He has been exonerated from blame in both cases, but some of his friends said to-day he was wondering if a jinz were pursuing him.

Yesterday's mishap undoubtedly would have had more serious consequences had it been a week day with both trains crowded. That It occurred near a station, when all trains are supposed to be slowed up, and in lesaness, though there is no block signal system on the elevated above One Hundred and Tenth Street. A "block" system would have prevented the col-

Station two minutes before the Sixth Avenue train. Traffic was slow between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth ANADA MUST BORROW

\$100,000,000 EACH YEAR
WHILE THE WAR LASTS.

MONTREAL. Dec. 14 (Associated Press)
Press).—Canada will probably have to borrow \$100,000,000 a year while the war lasts. In the opinion of W. T. White, as the to-day in an address before the Canadian Club.

Dominion Minister of Pinance, who said its to-day in an address before the Canadian Club.

He urged the business men of the Does to do all within their power to the Canadian Club.

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LONDON, Pec. 14 (Associated Press.)

—A desvetch to the Daily Mail from
Copenhagen asserts that a Caech resident of Frague has been shot for correspending with a Caech union in Chicago
which, it is alleged, is carrying on a
campaign for the establishment of an
independent singdom in Schools.

CRUISER DRESDEN PLAYING ROLE OF FLYING DUTCHMAN

One Report Says She's at a Chilian Port, Another That She Has Escaped.

VALPARAISO, Chill, Dec. 14 (Asociated Press).-Despatches received ere from Punta Arenas declare that tion, clearly states that the equipment | the German cruiser Dresden has come

SANTIAGO, Chili, Dec. 14 (United Press).-The arrival of the German brakes and electrical equipment of gruiser Dresden at Punta Arenas is re. the colliding train failed to show any ported here. In a wireless message the captain of the Dresden stated his vessel was not damaged in the fight He declared two British dread

noughts and : ix cruisers were engaged against the fleet of Admiral von Spee BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 14 (United Press) .- The German Consul at Punta statement reads, "a delay had oc- Arenas to-day reported that the curred which caused two trains to be cruiser Dresden of Admirat von held up north of this point, and it Spee's squadron had passed that port, was the second one of these trains escaping the British fleet uninjured. that was hit by the colliding train. The Consul reported that the Dres-The motorman of the colliding train den had wirelessed to him a brief achad a clear view of the train ahead count of the engagement with the committee, covered a variety of suband we can draw only one conclu- British, and stated that she was pro-

> In view of other reports that have been received here, the statement that the price at which private conc. ns Handelsblad from Antwerp says reports

ceeding on high seas.

THINKING THEY SHOT AT THE FRENCH PRESIDENT.

LONDON, Dec. 14 .- A Daily News correspondent writes: A French soldier who came back from the Tpres reighborhood a few days ago tol." joke played upon the Germans who were intrenched only about thirty or forty yards away from his platoon. "Hello, Bosches" (Germans)! he cried Your Kniser is very brave, isn't he He wears the Iron Cross, but he doesn't come into your trenches. To-morrow M. Poincare, our President, will visit daylight, made it remarkable. The us. He does not wear an Iron Cross, police could find no cause except care- but he isn't afraid."

And on the morrow the Germana saw a top hat come bobbing and bowheard low cries of "Vive le President!" Itsion.

The Ninth Avenue train left the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street
Station two minutes before the Sixth

"DON'T SELL ME RUM!"

landlords in Lehighton, Weissport and elsewhere in this county not to sell me any strong drink. God knows I am trying to stop drinking, but I can't. "JOHN H. BETZ."

If the hotelkeepers sell him again after being served with notice by himself, Betz says he will have them prosecuted on the charge of selling lid a person of known intemperate habits.

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CHINAMAN'S XMAS FUND STOLEN BY MURDERERS

Leong Chow, Slain By Robbers Planned to Spend Money for Gifts for Children.

Along Division Street to-day there

gress ought to appropriate \$500,000 for a Federal projectile plant was Secretary of the Navy Daniels's recommendation to the House Naval neighborhood and distribute presents among them. Committee to-day. He expressed the

He suggested that American manu-He suggested that American manufacturers are loaded up with orders "Robbers beat me." Chew told him. "Robbers beat me." Chew told him. I had \$30 to buy Christmas presents for shells from foreign countries, and the children." Chew was taken to Governeur Hostonian to the children." that perhaps this has affected their attitude toward Government orders.

been made. Chow will be buried at noon to-

MUTINY REPORTED AMONG BAVARIANS

\$5,000 each—more than \$1,000 less than

Food Ship From New York Arrives at Rotterdam. AMSTERDAM (via London), Dec. 14. The Norwegian steamer Obidense. laden with foodstuffs for the Belgians, arrived at Rotterdam to-day from New

Along Division Street to-day there was mourning among the children over the murder by robbers of Leong Chow, a Chinaman, who managed the Port Arthur restaurant. He was killed Saturday for \$30 Christmas money which he had in his pocket.

Leong Chow had lived for five years alone on the third floor of the tenement house at No. 54 Division Street. Every Christmas morning he would call in all the children of the neighborhood and distribute presents among them.

Committee to-day. He expressed the belief that only by Government ownership of such a plant would it be possible to avoid payment of exorbitant prices. Thus far, he explained, the Government has been unable to maintain competitive bidding.

After finishing his work at the Port Arthur at 1 o'clock Saturdag morning Chow went to his home. In the hallway three men set upon him and hallway three men set upon him and after beating him, took his money. His cries attracted William Schultz, son of Abraham Schultz, owner of the huilding.

pital, where he died. No arrests have

morrow, from the Chinese Presby-terian Church, No. 223 East Thirty-

The proper figure is about \$350, he Mr. Daniels, on his third day of discussion of naval affairs with the IN ANTWERP BARRACKS. ects. He declared the navy was

(Associated Press) .- A despatch to the

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cording to Wilder's report, chiefly by "flying glass and the shock of the collision." He adds: "Slight damage was found, which, however, in our opinion, would not affect the safe operation of the trains, so that the Dresden must be headed for the Pacific, or expects to take another channel to reach the under their own power." A coincidence was that Happy cording to Wilder's report, chiefly by "flying glass and the shock of the collision." about 400 miles authorize more than six new destroy-authorizes more than six new destroy-authorizes more than six new destroy-the part of the Bavarian troops garrison-to the part of the Bavarian barracks have been closed to outsiders. Secretary Daniels told the committee to authorize more than six new destroy-the the part of the Bavarian troops garrison-to the part

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